

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA  
CEDAR RAPIDS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	No. 20-CR-00006
	)	
v.	)	
	)	MOTION TO WITHDRAW
ROMEL MURPHY,	)	AS COUNSEL
	)	
Defendant.	)	

In accordance with Local Rule 83(d)(6), the undersigned moves to withdraw as counsel for attorney Jeffrey Steinback. In support of this motion, counsel states:

1. On January 6, 2022, the undersigned entered his appearance on behalf of Jeffrey B. Steinback in proceedings instituted by the court for Mr. Steinback to show cause why he should not be found in contempt.

2. Despite diligent efforts to provide Mr. Steinback with the effective and ethical representation to which he is entitled, it is counsel's considered judgment that he can no longer represent Mr. Steinback at the hearing now set in this matter for May 20, 2022.

3. The undersigned has informed Mr. Steinback of his intention to seek the court's permission for leave to withdraw, and further believes that sufficient time exists for Mr. Steinback to obtain substitute counsel, should he wish to obtain representation.

WHEREFORE the undersigned moves for leave of court to withdraw as  
counsel for Jeffrey B. Steinback.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing instrument was electronically filed and served, through the EDMS system or mail, upon all parties as they may respectively appear on the date of filing.

By: /s/ Leon F. Spies